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SUBJECT: CARE'S ANNUAL ESTIMATE REQUIRMENTS (AER)

BEGIN SUMMARY : THE MISSION RECOMMENDS CONTINUED SUPPORT TO CARE'S FEEDING PROGRAM IN SIND AND BALUCHISTAN FOR FY 1977 AT THE 40,000 RECIPIENT LEVEL AS PROPOSED IN ABS IN LIEU OF AN INCREASE TO 75,000 RECIPIENTS PROPOSED IN CARE'S AER. CARE REP STEELE IS WORKING ENERGETICALLY TO DEVELOP TRULY JOINT CARE/GOVERNMENT PROJECT CONSISTENT WITH GOVERNMENT'S DEVELOPING STRATEGY FOR IMPROVING NUTRITIONAL STATUS OF MCH TARGET GROUP. WE SUPPORT THIS EFFORT AND ARE PREPARED TO RECOMMEND INCREASED TITLE II INPUTS ONCE IT IS SUCCESSFUL. END SUMMARY.

1. CARE AER REQUESTS EXPANSION OF ITS ONGOING FEEDING PROGRAM DURING FY 1977 IN SIND AND BALUCHISTAN TO 75,000 RECIPIENTS. HOWEVER, MISSION RECOMMENDS CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR FY 1977 AT TOTAL RECIPIENT LEVEL OF 40,000. THIS BASED ON AVERAGE OF 186 RECIPIENTS AT 220 MCH CENTERS. COMMODITY REQUIREMENTS FOR FY 1977 ARE AS FOLLOWS: WSDM 1,100,000 POUNDS; SALAD OIL 528,000 POUNDS. RECIPIENT AMOUNTS BASED ON 2.5 POUNDS WSDM/RECIPIENT/MONTH AND 1 IL. SALAD OIL/RECIPIENT/MONTH. INCLUDED ALSO IN CARE'S END OF FY 1976 COMMODITY INVENTORY PLUS 10 PERCENT OPERATIONAL RESERVE.
2. CARE HAS MADE IMPORTANT PROGRESS IN SIND AND BALUCHISTAN DURING PAST YEAR. CONTINUED NUTRITION EDUCATION EFFORTS WITH MCH LHVS, IMPROVEMENT IN DAY TO DAY MCH OPERATIONS, INCREASED INPUT BY THE GOP PROVINCIAL GOVERNEMTNS IN SUPPORT OF CARE'S FEEDING PROGRAM, BETTER LOGISTICAL SYSTEM WHICH FACILITATES MOVEMENT OF FOOD FROM KARACHI GODOWNS BY TRUCK DIRECTLY TO MCH CENTERS THROUGHOUT BALUCHISTAN AND SIND, HAVE BEEN HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR. WAREHOUSING, WHICH HAS BEEN AN

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ANNUAL PROBLEM HAS BEEN AMELIORATED TO THE EXTENT THAT NEW

CONTRACTOR FOLLOWS CLOSELY STORAGE GUIDELINES AS OUTLINED BY CARE FOR FOOD FOR PEACE COMMODITIES.

3. OUT RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDING THAT PROGRAM BE HELD TO THE A TRULY JOINT CARE/GOVERNMENT PROJECT. AT PRESENT THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTRIBUTION IS LIMITED TO 10 PERCENT OF OCEAN FREIGHT, STORAGE, INLAND TRANSPORTATION AND FACILITIES FOR THREE CARE SUB OFFICES.

4. CARE REP STEELE SHARES OUR BELIEF THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL TO DEVELOP A TITLE II MCH FEEDING PROJECT WHICH IS PART OF AN ARTICULATED GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN PROJECT WITH INCREASING GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND INVOLVEMENT; AND ONE WHICH IS WITHIN THE DEVELOPING NUTRITION STRATEGY OF THE GOVERNMENT, ESPECIALLY FOR THE MCH TARGET GROUP. STEELE HAS BEEN WORKING HARD TO ACHIEVE THIS BUT HAS BEEN HAMPERED SO FAR BY THE ABSENCE OF AN EFFECTIVE COUNTERPART ORGANIZATION WITH WHOM HE COULD DEAL. THIS SITUATION MAY BE CHANGING WITH THE ASSIGNMENT OF AN ENERGETIC OFFICER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS AREA. SUCH A PROJECT, WHICH WOULD BE WITHIN THE POLICY GUIDELINES OF HANDBOOK 9, WOULD RECEIVE OUR SUPPORT, WE ALSO PLAN TO ASSIST STEELE BY MAKING INTERVENTIONS AT HIGHER LEVELS IN GOVERNMENT EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING SUCH A PROJECT AND OUR DESIRE TO RECOMMEND SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED TITLE II COMMODITY SUPPORT IN THE FUTURE, IF A VIABLE PROJECT CAN BE DEVELOPED.

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